FROM IRELAND

ANTRIM.

The jury disagreed in the action brought by David White, a member of Belfast Fire Brigade against the Great Northern railway company, to recover damages sustained at Ballybay railway station on September 20, when returning from a visit to his mother. When getting into the carriage he missed his foot on the footboard and fell between the train and platform. Subsequently a leg was amputated.

On the morning of June 20th, a quarrel arose in a lodging house in Millfield, Belfast, between a man named Edward Murray and his wife. The unfortunate woman died shortly afterwards, it is alleged, as a result of the injuries received; and the husband has been arrested and held to await an investigation.

The dispute in the Belfast plumbing trade ended on June 22d, the men resuming work at the old rate of pay.

ARMAGH.

John Francis Small, coroner for South Armagh, held an inquest on June 25th, on the body of Patrick Fannon, shoemaker, Crossmaglen. The deceased was working in a mud hole and was found dead in it. He was subject to epileptic fits for some time past. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

On Sunday, June 21st, a woman named Mary Branigan, of Tullydonnell, aged 70 years, was found drowned in the rived at Carrive near her own house. The deceased was of a strange disposition. Early on the morning in question she arose and lighted the fire, and then went out. Her son, becoming aware of her absence, searched for her and found her body in the river close by the house. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was found drowned in Carrive river, and that there was no evidence to show in what manner she had got into the water.

CAVAN.

A serious accident, resulting in the injury of about 20 persons, occurred at Roslea on June 23d (Bonfire Night). Following the ancient Irish custom of lighting a bonfire on St. John's Eve, the people of Roslea and the surrounding districts, to the number of 200 or 300, assembled in a field belonging to Mr. Joseph M'Manus, at Lakefield, a short distance from the village. Coraghy flute band and other bands were present and played a selection of music, after which dancing commenced, the hour being about 10 or 11 o'clock. Meanwhile, a tar barrel had been lighted, and had nearly burnt out. A second keg of tar was, however, at hand, and some unauthorized persons threw this on top of the burning one without having opened it, with the result that in a few minutes the barrel of tar exploded with terrific force, and a large number of the younger members of the crowd, who were gathered round the fire, were more or less seriously burned about the face and hands by the boiling tar. Four of these were injured seriously—Bernard Brady, Roslea; Patk. Cunningham, Coraghy; Master Murray, son of Mr. Murray, national teacher, Aghnashalvey, and a young fellow named M'Ardle, of Inver. Brady's case is considered the most serious. The injured were taken from the field to Roslea on a car belonging to Mr. James Kerr, and here attended by Dr. D'Arcy. M'Ardle was since been admitted to Clones workhouse infirmary.

Rev. Martin Comey, who entered from St. Patrick's college, Culhes, Cavan, the Irish college, Rome, has returned a doctor of divinity.

DUBLIN.

Ireland's great astronomer, Sir Robert Ball, is sixty-three years old, and, though he has been astronomical professor at Cambridge for a decade, he remains a thorough Irishman still. His career as an astronomer dates back to 1865, when, shortly after leaving Trinity college, Dublin, he was placed in charge of the famous observatory established by the Earl of Rosse, at Birr, in King's county, which at one time rejoiced in the possession of the biggest telescope in the world. Sir Robert is renowned for his happy and humorous comparisons between the celestial and the terrestrial. When the possibility of signalling to Mars was under discussion, he pointed out that, if a flag, the size of Ireland, were waved from a pole to match, there would be "just the ghost of a chance that an astronomical Martian might perceive the ghost of a flutter on the earth."

Mr. Edward McDermott, proprietor of the "Railway News," whose death has been lately announced, was, in 1843, selected by Mr. Delane, of the London "Times," and appointed by Sir George Grey, then home secretary, as shorthand writer, under the treason felony act, to attend political meetings ,in Ireland, and report speeches delivered there. It was on the transcripts of his shorthand notes, supplied under instructions from the law officers of the government, that the prosecutions of William Smith O'-Brien and others were instituted.

FERMANAGH.

County Courthouse Judge Craig was presented with white gloves at the last Enniskillen quarter sessions, there being no criminal cases for trial.

An action for slander brought by Mrs. Susan Farmer, against her cousin, Patrick Farmer, was dismissed by Judge Craig at Enniskillen, with 10s costs. In a remitted action by Hugh Cullen, residing near Pettigo, against John and James Sharpe for damages for alleged slander, his honor granted £1 and costs.

GALWAY.

A man named Quinn, belonging to Ballygar, died recently in Mountbellew workhouse, when it was discovered that he was worth £300. The poor-law-board decided to claim six years' maintenance from his brother, who holds the deposit receipt.

The death is announced, on June 29th, at her residence, Gort, of Marian, widow of the late John Walsh, Glynn. On July 1st, after high mass, her funeral left for Kilmacduagh, attended by a large concourse of mourning friends.

KERRY.

The death is announced on June 29, at her daughter's residence, 16 Bridge street, Tralee, of Mrs. Bridget Carroll, relict of Philip Carroll, at an advanced age. Her funeral took place from St. John's church on July 1, and was largely and respectably attended.

KILDARE.

It is with deep regret we announce, this week, the death of one of Ireland's saintliest priests, the Venerable Canon Matthew Langan, P. P., V. F., Kilcullen, who, on June 28th, passed to his eternal reward. Belonging to a most exemplary and respectable Dublin family, the deceased clergyman was ordained in the year 1860. The scenes of his first zealous labors, after working for a short time in Harold's Cross, were Celbridge and Ballymore-Eustace. But the principal scene of the labors of the saintly priest was the historic parish which lies between the county Wicklow and the Curragh of Kildare, Kilcullen, once the seat of the bishopric of Dublin, with its fine old round tower, crowning the hill of Old Kilcullen and its ruins of the once famous Franciscan monastery in the valley on the banks of the Liffey.

On July 1st, the obsequies of Canon Langan took place at Kilcullen church, in which he had served in the sacred ministry for 35 years. The sacred ceremonies commenced at 11 o'clock. His grace the archbishop of Dublin, presided; and the celebrant of the high mass was Very Rev. William Murphy, P. P., Kingstown; deacon, Rev. D. O'Reilly, C. C., Kilcullen; subdeacon, Rev. J. Early, C. C., Newtownmountkennedy; masters of ceremonies, Rev. M. Trainor, C. C., Kilcullen, and Rev. Father Black; chanters, Rev. D. Petit, chaplain to the archbishop, and Rev. D. Purcell, C. C., Meath street. A large number of the clergy were present, and the church was filled by a sorrowing congregation. After the ceremonies the remains of the beloved pastor were interred in the Lady Chapel of the church.

KILKENNY.

The death is announced, on June 27th, at her residence, 25 Brighton square, Rathgar, from apoplexy, of Henrietta, wife of John Thornton, solicitor, and youngest daughter of the late Joseph Loughman, formerly of Irishtown house, Kilkenny.

Just at present, the Hon. Edmund Somerset Butler is enjoying that peculiar experience known in legal parlance as "going through the bankrupt court." This impecunious scion of aristocracy is a grandson to the thirteenth Viscount Mountgarret, who was defendant in the famous Mountgarret peerage suit of 1854. A grandson of the eleventh viscount claimed the title, on the ground that the thirteenth viscount was the issue of a bigamous marriage. The verdict, originally for the plaintiff, was reversed at a second hearing, and the decision in defendant's favor held good. The twelfth viscount Mountgarret was also earl of Kilkenny, but the earldom expired with him in 1846.

LEITRIM.

On June 30th, at Ballinamore, a shopkeeper and farmer named Michael Costello, aged 60 years, was killed, just outside the town, by his horse, which was drawing a loaded cart with sixteen hundred weight of Indian meal on it. Dr. Mulcahy, coroner, stated that the man was instantaneously killed. Father Masterson, C. C., was almost immediately on the scene, but life was extinct upon his arrival. Deceased was perfectly sober leaving the town.

LIMERICK.

Mrs. Lenihan, widow of Mr. Maurice Lenihan, author of "History of Limerick," died on June 3rd. Mr. Lenihan was mayor of Limerick in the eighties, and owned the Limerick Reporter until his death, nine years ago. He had previously owned and edited the Tipperary Vindicator, published in Nenagh, which he amalgamated with the Reporter, after his removal to Limerick. Mrs. Lenihan was a native of Nenagh.

MEATH.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place early in August, between Charles G. P. Wilson, of 71 Pembroke road, Dublin, eldest son of the late John Wilson, of Rooske, Dunboyne, and Louisa Cecelia, eldest daughter of Lieut. Col. D'Oyly Cade Battley, of Belvedere hall, Bray, county Wicklow.

The movement in favor of a tramway system between Dublin and Slane is making steady progress. Joining the present tramways at Glasnevin, the line would pass through Finglas, Ashbourne, and Slane. A junction with the G. S. & W. railway at Glasnevin is also contemplated. At the Slane termination a connection would be made with the Boyne navigation, so that the line would really link Drogheda and Dublin. An interesting feature is the idea of utilizing oil motor carriages as the motive power.

ROSCOMMON.

On Sunday, June 28th, Ballinameen's new church was solemnly dedicated by Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, bishop of Elphin, who was assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achrony, and a large number of priests. High mass was offered up at 11:30, Most Rev. Dr. Clancy and Most Rev. Dr. Lyster presiding. At the mass, Rev. Father Gallagher, C. C., Breedogue, was celebrant; Rev. Father Carney, professor Sligo college, deacon; Rev. Father Kielty, professor Sligo college, sub-deacon; and Rev. Father Martin, C. C., clerical instructor, Sligo, master of ceremonies. After the mass the Rev. Father Conmee, S. J., who is a native of the parish, preached the dedication sermon. In the evening Most Rev. Dr. Clancy preached, in the absence of Dr. O. Daly, S. J., and Rev. Father Foley entertained the clergymen and a number of lay friends at luncheon in the afternoon.

TIPPERARY.

At a special meeting of the Clonmel corporation on June 26th, the question of the mayor taking the magistrate's oath was on the agenda. The mayor (Alderman Morrissey), who presided, said some correspondence bearing on the matter had been received and he moved that they go into committee to consider it. The matter having been discussed in the committee, the meeting became public and a resolution was passed declaring that no further steps should be taken in the matter until it is seen what action is taken by other corporations regarding the oaths question.

Great indignation was aroused in Clonmel district some months ago by the announcement that the holding of Mr. Fibbs, of Kilcash, who was evicted some twenty years ago, had been taken for a short time by an outsider, thus endangering the claims of this brave old soldier of the land war. The matter was referred to by Alderman Condon, M. P., at the Carrickbeg meeting, and the U. I. L. branches also took action, and as the result of the popular feeling aroused by the affair the new occupier has given up the farm, which now lies derelict. The victory of the national organization has caused general satisfaction.

The marriage is announced, on June 17th, at the Catholic church, Donohill, county Tipperary, of David Rafferty, Inland Revenue, Belfast, fourth son of the late P. Rafferty, Oola Hills, Tipperary, to Kate, second daughter of the late Denis Kelly, Aileen, Tipperary.

TYRONE.

Because the Nationalists of Omagh paid no attention to organization and little to registration and concerned themselves almost exclusively with trivial matters at the bidding of political will-o'-the-wisps, they found themselves without any representation on the urban council after the last municipal elections and their Orange adversaries showed their usual intolerance by passing an order, dismissing the executive sanitary officer, Mr. M'Cormick, who happens to be a member of the hated Catholic faith. No excuse for such a proceeding existed; therefore, the worthy councillors invented one. An appeal to the local government board brought about an inquiry. The castle board ordered the reinstatement of Mr. M'Cormick. The "loyal" rulers of Omagh snapped their fingers at the order of the castle board; so nothing remained to Mr. M'Cormick but an appeal to the king's bench. The case was heard in court, and judgment was given in his favor, with costs, all of which will fall on the rate-payers of Omagh, in consequence of the bigotry of their Orange councillors.

WESTMEATH.

The marriage is announced, on June 24th, at the cathedral, Mullingar, by the Rev. Father Isidore Whelehan, C. P., of Thomas P. Whelehan, L. P. S. I., Earl street, Mullingar, to Julia, daughter of the late Michael Weir, Tullagh, Mullingar.

WEXFORD.

The death is announced, on June 29th, at Ballylough, of Ellen Mary, youngest daughter of the late Margaret and Nicholas Walsh, of Ballylough, Ferns.

WICKLOW.

A demonstration, striking in its numbers, enthusiasm, and orderly character, marked the unveiling, at Arklow, on June 28th, of the monument erected to the memory of Father Michael Murphy and the heroic men who fought with him for freedom, at the battle of Arklow, on the 9th of June, 1798. The unveiling of the monument was performed by Very Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O. S. F., who is himself a relative of Father Murphy; and in the proceedings he was assisted by the members of the monument committee and Mr. P. H. O'Rafferty, of Hoboken, N. J., an American delegate. Mr. E. C. Walsh, M. C. C., chairman of the monument committee, introduced Father Kavanagh and Mr. O'Rafferty to the people, and anticipating that the action of the Rev. Mr. Hallowes, Protestant rector of Arklow, of street preaching notoriety, would be calculated to provoke a hostile demonstration on the following day, he advised the people to use their good sense and intelligence and not to allow any provocation they might receive to cause a disturbance. Father Kavanagh spoke in similar terms. The monument is erected on a commanding site, opposite the present Catholic church, and near the spot where Father Murphy fell. The demonstration was attended by vast crowds from all parts of the counties of Wicklow, Wexford and Dublin.

WITH THE POETS

Back to the Old Land.

"Alone by the Schuylkill a wanderer roved,
And bright were its flowery banks to his eye;
But far, very far, were the friends that he loved,
And he gazed on its flowery banks with a sigh."
—Moore.

Back to the old land from over the ocean,
Back from the stranger's cold hand and cold heart,
Back to the scenes of a boyhood's devotion,
Nor distance nor time can affection's ties part.

Bright was the morning in Spring's dawn of gladness,
(Spring that before ne'er brought sorrow to me),
I left the old land with a heart sunk in sadness,
As westward from harbour the ship put to sea.

The first shock of parting is painful emotion,
From the fond home of youth and the friends of its years,
And the last view of land o'er the bosom of ocean,
Thro' the salt spray of breakers, and salt spray of tears.

But sadder the keen sense of lonely privation
That thrills the young heart to its desolate core—
Is the sight of the strange land, and chilling sensation
To step unbeloved and unknown on its shore.

O! bright glowing West, where scenes ever vary,
Fruitful the vales are, thy homes which are grand—
But truer and dearer to the exiled heart weary
Are the hearts and the hearth in his own native land.

J. J. Eardley.

My Grave.

Where the wee birds sing and the wild flowers spring,
And the willows green are weeping;
Where the livelong day the free winds play,
Oh! gently leave me sleeping!
For the song of birds than men's sweetest words
Was dearer far to me.
Ah! I loved their lays in the summer days
As they sang in the greenwood tree;
And the painted bowers of springing flowers
That waved in the noonday gleams,
To the eye so fair sweet visions were
Of the Heaven I saw in dreams;
And the whispering breeze through the leafy trees
My spirit loved to hear,
Its sad, sweet strain like Saints' refrain,
Was music to mine ear.

Nigh my resting-place have an open space
Where the sunlight glints and gleams,
And where me near where my soul shall hear
The murmuring of the streams;
For I loved to gaze on the sun's bright rays
When the Irish skies were fair,
When the old earth lay like a giant gray
In the noonday's tropic glare;
Where the rivers rolled like strands of gold
The sunny hills between,
There I'd softly stroll to calm my soul
By the banks of Emerald Green.

Oh! leave me where the pilgrim's prayer
On the evening gale will rise,
And dewdrops clear as angel's tear
Will fall from Ireland's skies;
And place at the head of my narrow bed
A cross 'round which shamrocks twine—
That emblem well, to all will tell
The grand old Faith was mine.
'Twill also show to friend and foe
The Isle I loved the best,
Whose shamrocks earth first gave me birth
And clasped me to her breast.

Oh, leave me! leave me! gently down,
From the madd'ning crowd away,
And tell my little children friends
Above my grave to pray;
For well I know their little prayers
To Heaven's Throne will rise,
And help my wearied soul to gain
The Home beyond the skies.
And tell me gentle Irish maids—
The young, the pure, the fair—
To kneel above my grassy mound
And softly breathe a prayer;
For God, I know, their prayers will hear—
He's merciful and kind,
And Mary's daughters well He loves—
The pure of heart and mind,
So tell the maids to come at eve,
And flowers strew with care
Above my lonely shamrock mound,
And breathe for me a prayer.

—The Irish People.

Doctor—Thomas, did Mrs. Popjoy get the medicine I ordered yesterday?

Thomas—I believe so, sir; I see all the blinds down this morning.

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SAINT LOUIS COUNTY.

County President—P. McCabe, Duluth, Minn.

Division No. 1—President, F. L. Ryan; Vice Pres., M. F. Kelliher; Rec. Sec., J. J. Fitzgerald, 416 E. 8th st.; Fin. Sec., A. J. Beers, 618 24th av. W.; Ins. Sec., A. J. Beers, 618 24th av. W.; Treas., Frank Jordan; Medical Examiner, Dr. Phelan. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' hall, Lake av.

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SCOTT COUNTY.

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STEVENS COUNTY.

County President—M. Mahoney, Morris, Minn.

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STEELE COUNTY.

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SWIFT COUNTY.

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Division No. 2 ,Benson—President, J. C. Collins; Vice Pres., James O'Connor; Rec. Sec., W. H. Donnelly; Fin. Sec., T. H. Donnelly; Ins. Sec., M. McShane; Treas., E. Hoban; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Quinn. Meets second Sunday. Address, Benson, Minn.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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WINONA COUNTY.

County President—John Sherman, 177 E. King st., Winona, Minn.

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CARLTON COUNTY.

County President—Mrs. Rose Gurren, Cloquet.

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CROW WING COUNTY.

County President—Mrs. Nellie Donahue, 314 S. 9th st., Brainerd, Minn.

Division No. 1, Brainerd—President, Mrs. Emma Canan, 429 9th st. N.; Vice Pres., Mrs. Kate Nolan, 208 1st av. NE.; Rec. Sec., Mary Mahoney, 621 9th st. N.; Fin. and Ins. Sec., Sadie Reilly, 116 2nd av. N. E.; Treas., Mrs. Celia Rowley, 323 S. 5th st.; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. Hempstead. Meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at Elks' hall.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

County President—Mrs. M. H. Cummings, 2720 14th av. S.

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SAINT LOUIS COUNTY.

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SCOTT COUNTY.

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Division No. 1, Belle Plaine—President, Mrs. Emeline Whitlock; Vice Pres., Mrs. Mary J. Sullivan; Rec. Sec., Miss Rose McDevitt; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald; Ins. Sec., Mrs. Kate Cullen; Treas., Mrs. Mary C. Gannon; Medical Examiner, Dr. G. R. Moloney. Meets first Sunday of each month at 12, noon.

STEARNS COUNTY.

County President, Mrs. Mary Dunn, St. Cloud.

Division No. 1, St. Cloud—Pres., Miss Anna Kennedy; Vice Pres., Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman; Rec. Sec., Miss Catherine Morooney; Fin. Sec., Miss Kate Clarity; Ins. Sec., Miss Mary Kennedy; Physician, Dr. J. B. Dunn. Meets first and third Tuesday evenings of month.

SIBLEY COUNTY.

County President—Anna S. Bric, Green Isle, Minn.

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"Don't stand on ceremony, come in," said a lady to an old farmer who had called to see her husband.

"My gracious! Excuse me, marm," exclaimed the other, jumping hastily aside, "I thought I was standing on the door-mat."

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